# LET'S SAVE WATER!

LEARN WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR WATER CONSUMPTION



## Landscape lawn with drought tolerant plants

Drought tolerant plants have a low water consumption that is better for the California climate

#### **Check Toilet for Leaks**

Place a couple of drops of food coloring in your toilet tank. Without flushing, wait to see if the color enters the toilet bowl. If the coloring appears, you may have a leak that is wasting water.

**Fact:** The average leaky toilet can waste 200 gallons of water a day!

### Water when the Sun isn't Present

Watering during early morning and evening keeps your plants hydrated with less water consumption than during mid-day.

## Use Rotating Sprinkler Nozzles

These sprinklers use less water than traditional nozzles due to a lower precipitation rate.





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#### **Reduce Meat Consumption**

Meat is one of the biggest consumers of water, so reducing your meat intake has a tremendous impact on water conservation.

Fact: It takes more than 2,400 gallons of water to produce just 1 pound of meat. Whereas only 25 gallons of water are required to grow 1 pound of wheat.

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